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PMKSY in Jharkhand
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been implemented in the East and West Singhbhum region of Jharkhand;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of the works undertaken under the said yojana in the said region so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)
(a) to (c) : Pradhan Mantri Krishi SinchayeeYojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on farm water use efficiency and introduce sustainable water conservation practices. It comprises of various components such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Per Drop More Crop implemented by the Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Watershed Development implemented by the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.

As per the information received from the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, under the AIBP component of PMKSY 99 ongoing projects have been prioritized for completion by December 2019. Out of these 99 projects, Subernarekha Multi Purpose Irrigation Project benefits Singhbhum area of Jharkhand. The project envisages to provide irrigation facilities in an area of 132290 ha (Culturable Command Area) in East Singhbhum and West Singhbhum districts. Rs 1278.64 crore has been released for this project as Central assistance till date. Surface Minor Irrigation Schemes (SMIS) under PMKSY-HKKP have also been undertaken in Jharkhand which include schemes in East Singhbhum and West Singhbhum districts. There are 28 and 10 SMIS in East Singhbhum and West Singhbhum district respectively (included during 2010-11 and 2014-15).

As per the information received from the Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Rs 12.0 crore under Micro-irrigation sub-component and Rs 33.66 crore under Other Interventions sub-component of PMKSY-Per Crop More Drop component has been released (from 2015-16 till date) to Jharkhand as Central assistance. The activities taken up under this component inter alia include micro level storage structures, efficient water conveyance and application, drip and sprinkler irrigation system, secondary storage, water lifting devices, etc.

Department of Land Resources has sanctioned 171 watershed development projects (during the period 2009-10 to 2014-15) covering an area of about 9.11 lakh ha under the Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the PMKSY principally for development of rainfed portions of net cultivated area and culturable wastelands in Jharkhand. Rs 162.69 crore has been released under the component as Central share [from 2009-10 to 2017-18 (upto 30th June 2017)]. 7 projects covering an area of about 0.35 lakh ha are sanctioned in East Singhbhum district and 12 projects covering an area of about 0.66 lakh ha are sanctioned in West Singhbhum district. Inter se distribution of funds (Central share plus State share) amongst the districts / projects in a particular State is undertaken at the State level by the respective States. The activities being undertaken through the watershed development projects inter alia include ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, rain water harvesting, nursery raising, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, livelihoods for assetless persons, etc. At present priority is being given to qualitative and time bound completion of the on-going sanctioned projects.
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